



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Alert, 1818

Vigilantly attentive; watchful.

TYPE/RIG/CLASS: Schooner

COMMISSIONED: 1818

DECOMMISSIONED: Sold? 1829

DISPLACEMENT: 75 tons

PROPULSION: Sail

LENGTH: 58' Keel

BEAM: 19'

DRAFT: 6'6"

COMPLEMENT:

Cutter History:

She was a 58-foot, 75-ton schooner built by Christian Bergh of New York for \$6,000. She was constructed of live oak, red cedar, and locust, with four ports per side. She was launched in April of 1818.

She was based out of Eastport, Maine, during her career. She was probably taken out of service in 1829.

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